GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D.Department – Sri B.S.N. Dhana Raju, the then Bill Collector (now expired) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated for misappropriation of municipal funds - Further action abated and recovery of $2/3^{rd}$ of the total misappropriated amount – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II/1) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Rt.No.</u> 1323

<u>Dated:11.11.2010</u> Read the following:

- 1. From the Commissioner & D.M.A. Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.18599/98-K3, Dated:14.03.2001, received through Letter, Dated 28.11.2003.
- 2. From the Commissioner & D.M.A. Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.18599/98-K2, Dated: 09.09.2005.
- 3. From the Commissioner & D.M.A. Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.18599/98-C1, Dated:28.02.2009, received through Letter, Dated:15.03.2010.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, has brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri B,S.N.Dhana Raju, Bill Collector has misappropriated an amount of Rs. 3,96,003-40 Ps. relating to taxes and non-taxes pertaining to Palacole Municipality and the Municipal Commissioner, Palacole has placed him under suspension on 28-05-1998 and filed a criminal case on 08-06-1998 and the same was charge sheeted in the Court of Judicial 1st Class Magistrate, Palacole in C.C.No.246 to 256/01. The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry has appointed Sri A.V.S. Ramakrishna, the then District Project Officer, O/o. Regional Director, Rajahmundry, as regular enquiry officer, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct a detailed enquiry in the matter. The Enquiry Officer, while conducting enquiry has framed article of charges against the individual. The delinquent has submitted Written Statement of Defence. Subsequently, Sri S. Magbool Ahmed, Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality, has been appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry into the Articles of Charge framed against Sri B.S.N. Dhana Raju, Bill Collector (u/s), Palacole Municipality. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report, wherein he held the 5 charges against Sri B.S.N.Dhana Raju, Bill Collector (U/s), as proved.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner & D.M.A. Hyderabad has informed inter-alia that Sri B.S.N. Dhana Raju, Bill Collector expired on 24-9-2008 while under suspension. He has further informed that Smt.Surya Kumari, W/o late Sri B.S.N.Dhana Raju, Bill Collector, Palacole Municipality, in her representation, dated nil has stated that her husband Sri B.S.N.Dhana Raju, Bill Collector (u/s), Palacole Municipality, expired on 24.09.2008 and therefore requested to close the case pending against her late husband and instruct the Municipal Commissioner to release his life time arrears.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to abate disciplinary action against late Sri B.S.N.Dhana Raju, the then Bill Collector, Palacole Municipality, as sub-rule (7) Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he expired on 24.09.2008 and also decided to recover 2/3 of the total misappropriated amount of Rs.3,96,003-40 Ps. from the terminal benefits payable to his family members. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further

action against Sri B.S.N.Dhana Raju, Bill Collector, as he expired on 24.09.2008, besides recovery of 2/3rd of total misappropriated amount of Rs.3,96,003-40 Ps from his terminal benefits.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, is requested to recover 2/3rd of the total misappropriated amount of Rs.3,96,003.40 Ps., from the terminal benefits payable to the family members of Sri B.S.N.Dhana Raju, the then Bill Collector, Palacole Municipality (now expired), as per rules in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S.APPA RAO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry. **SF/SC**

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SECTION OFFICER